

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009. Claims 1-21 are currently pending.

Claim 1 stands rejected under Section 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Sumiya (US 6,700,560). This Section 102(e) rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Claim 1 requires "*the medium changing in magnitude of optical anisotropy upon application of voltage.*" Sumiya fails to disclose or suggest this feature of claim 1. The Office Action's contention on page 2 that this is "inherent in a Liquid Crystal Display" is incorrect and unsupported. To the contrary, the instant specification explains that this feature is not present in most LCDs. Because Sumiya fails to disclose or suggest this feature, it cannot possibly disclose the remainder of claim 1 in combination with this feature which is the crux of the invention of claim 1. The process of the medium changing in magnitude of optical anisotropy upon application of voltage is not conventional technology. The conventional technology does not have this feature.

Additionally, Lipton discloses a liquid crystal shutter system for selecting fields of a filed sequential image. This is mainly for use in portable systems such as the glasses configuration see in Fig. 1 of Lipton. Lipton also teaches away from large LC panels (e.g., col. 5, lines 28-45). Furthermore, Lipton does not discuss or mention color display of an LCD which is the objective in Sumiya. Thus, one of ordinary skill in the art would not have combined Lipton and Sumiya, and would not have considered the portable liquid crystal shutter of Lipton in order to solve deficiencies of Sumiya. There is simply no logical reason for any such combination.

Claims 4, 5 and 15 define over the cited art for at least these reasons as well.

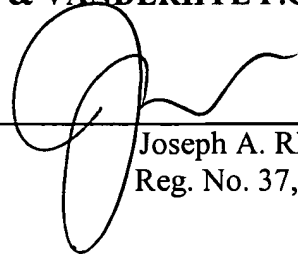
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It is respectfully requested that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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